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In re application of )  
Kenneth H. Church, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/837,265 )  
Filed: April 19, 2001 )  
For: "LASER SINTERING OF MATERIALS AND )  
A THERMAL BARRIER FOR PROTECTING )  
A SUBSTRATE" )

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed April 5, 2002, please amend this application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1, 6, 11, 24, and 25 as indicated on the attached page labeled "Claims as Amended". A Comparison document, showing additions to the claims by underlining and deletions by striking-through, is also attached.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-46 are pending, claims 29-42 having been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1, 6, 11, 24, and 25 have been amended by this Amendment.